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## Lincoln's loss ends local hoops season

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## Federal marshals trash poker machines



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Workers load one of 172 gambling machines into a Madison Street Department garbage truck Friday morning. U.S. Marshal Terry E. Delaney was overseeing the machines' destruction.

Attempt to send 'message' to gamblers results in destruction of 172 machines

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Efforts propelled federal officials to destroy 172 video gambling machines Friday morning in Madison.

Terry E. Delaney, United States marshal for Southern District of Illinois, said it was his obligation to dispose of the machines.

"We feel that the best way to go is destruction rather than a public sale," he said. Friday, when Madison Street Department workers loaded the machines one at a time into a trash truck to be crushed.

The machines had been kept at Andy's Inn in Madison. Mayor John Hamm of Madison was on hand, and he said Madison was fully cooperating with the destruction.

"We have tried to sell them in the past, and we just simply aren't being in [money] to even satisfy the costs we have incurred from the storage and the listing and sale," Delaney said. Previously confiscated machines were up for auction. "But this time it might send a better message to just destroy them."

"It's the proper thing to do," he said.

*I'm sure there's somebody out there who's not going to be happy with this. We feel this might send a better message to just destroy them. It's the proper thing to do.*

Terry E. Delaney  
U.S. marshal

U.S. marshals seized the gambling machines during the investigation and prosecutions of Thomas Venezia and Amiel Cueto.

Following a two-year investigation, which revealed that illegal pay outs were being made, Venezia was convicted of gambling and racketeering in 1995 and sentenced to nine years in federal prison.

The decision to destroy the machines came from an agreement between the courts; the FBI, which was the originating investigating authority; the United States Attorney's office; and the city and the case and himself, Delaney said.

Officials feared the machines, if resold, would be reused in violation of state law.

Delaney said the machines comes on the heels of announcements by Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine and St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Haida that illegal gambling machines would not be allowed in the counties. A one-week amnesty period for bar owners to get rid of the machines has already passed.

These announcements came after a series of raids by the Collinsville Police Department in several cities in the Metro East.

"I'm sure there's somebody out there who's not going to be happy with this," Delaney said.

(Additional information provided by staff writer Scott Cousins.)

### New columnist debuts today



Catherine Galasso

### Former steel union boss pleads guilty

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

The former president of United Steel Workers Local 37, James H. Joseph, 37, of Granite City, pleaded guilty on Wednesday to helping steal money from the union.

Roy J. Green, 56, could go to prison for up to three years and receive a fine of up to \$25,000.

Green, who now lives in the state of Washington, was sentenced Wednesday in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

Green was sentenced sepa-

rately from the three men also accused of the embezzlement.

Thomas H. Joseph, 37, James H. Joseph, 37, all former union officers from Granite City, each pleaded guilty on Thursday in federal court on the charges filed in December or agreeing to embezzle from the union.

All four were accused of writing personal checks totaling \$40,000 on union money between 1994 and 1996.

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### Democrats giddy over Poshard win

#### MADISON COUNTY

Tuesday, he easily carried Madison County, winning 70 percent of the vote. His closest competitor, former U.S. Attorney John Schmidt, won only 29 percent here.

"The bottom line is Glenn is a great candidate and that's why we won," said

Madison County Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci, who is coordinating Poshard's campaign here.

"I think his winning the primary was a real boost for the entire Poshard ticket this fall; not only at the state level but at the county level as well," Melucci added.

Poshard will be paired with lieutenant governor candidate Mary Lou Kearns, the

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### City, Midwest unite for progress

Partnership to make impact

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

If a business is to survive, it must constantly grow and fine-tune its customer service and product line. So must a city.

Granite City took a tremendous step forward Wednesday when it sealed its new partnership with Midwest Metal Coatings LLC, the newest large business to set up shop within city limits.

Midwest is building a \$15 million, 94,000-square-foot steel-treating facility. Midwest is a joint venture between Precoat Metals and NCI, National Coatings Inc., of Houston, Texas. NCI is one of Precoat's biggest customers.

The impact Midwest will have is far reaching, for several reasons.

The most immediate will be in the form of jobs, both construction and long-term at the facility. Joe Darling, project manager for MidWest, said last week the plant will employ about 50 high paying jobs to start. Depending on how things go, he said that number could



Breaking ground Wednesday at the future site of Midwest Metal Coatings LLC were, from left: Ray Romine, County Board member; Joe Darling, project manager for Midwest; Granite City Mayor Ron Selph; James Warren, director of business planning, National Steel; Jerry Dombeck, president, Precoat Metals; and Johnie Schulte, president and CEO of NCI Building Systems.

Steel James Warren, director of business planning for the Granite City Division of National Steel, said Wednesday that the work of all involved contributes to the stability and

viability of Granite City. "We're grateful for the opportunity to provide steel to the Midwest," he said at a formal groundbreaking gathering.

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If you had a bottle of pixie dust, what would you do with it?



"I would sprinkle pixie dust on my school bus and fly to Mars, because I could miss a day of school."

Andrew Stanton, 4  
Granite City



"I would sprinkle it on a softball so I could hit a homerun every time I was up to bat."

Aly Stanton, 10  
Granite City



"Sprinkle it on me and fly to Disney World."

Lauren Mooshegian, 7  
Granite City



"I would put it on me and turn myself into a rhinoceros. I could run over old buildings. It would be fun."

Rusty Choot, 7  
Granite City

Photos by Shirley Valencia  
Interviews by Shirley Valencia  
Interviewed at the Granite City Knights of Columbus Hall

## Young at heart find fun anywhere

I have a wonderful, creative friend who is full of fun. She is 57 years old, and she and her son built a tree house for her 6-year-old grandson.

The grandparenting was on her grandson's birthday, and they held a cookout and roasted hot dogs for family and friends. As the sun set on the horizon, she shook with children's laughter, and magically she flipped a switch and the whole spiral staircase and the surrounding trees here were outlined in little white lights.

Later, her 32-year-old son and the grandson slept in the tree house, after they stargazed under the shining stars. They awoke to the spreading light of dawn and the joyful songs of the birds. For breakfast, my wonderful friend had a breakfast with hot pancakes, syrup and bacon in tight plastic containers, packed small cartons of orange juice, paper plates and plastic cutlery. She even had a housewarming for her son.

"Lower the rope, momies!"

Tying the breakfast basket onto the rope, her grandson hauled it up into the tree house.

There is only one word to describe such excitement and frolic: summer.

### A New You



Catherine Galasso

There is no age limit on fun, so whatever age you may be there is fun awaiting you. Just take your pick:

- Plan a picnic and find a favorite park bench to sit on. Feed and play with friends with the squirrels and ducks.
- Build a playhouse for a special daughter or grandchild. Wallpaper the walls, put lace curtains on the windows, and hang tiny pictures. Hold a housewarming for her friends and bake cookies.
- Or sit at a time inside and as many as you want outside sitting on pretty quilts. The world is full of great fun to discover.
- Make a tiny backyard pool. Dig a hole about a foot deep

and as large as you want. Buy a plastic drop cloth at the dollar store and line the pool. Cover the edges with rocks and fill it up with water. Get some goggles and plant a rock garden around the rim of the pool with flowers and mosses.

• Camp out in the back yard. Pitch a tent, get some sleeping bags and make a campfire. Toast marshmallows, sing songs and make smores. You remember smores, made of two graham crackers, a marshmallow and a piece of chocolate in between, toasted over the fire in a hamburger holder? yum, yum.

• Make your garden special. Visit a nursery and pick out some beautiful plants and flowers. Make little signs such as, "You're near to God's heart in a garden." Then, take a bath and make a sign for our feathered friends that says,

"Free baths. This way." Enjoy an ice cream cone on a summer evening at a local ice cream shop, or make your own cool treats at home by investing in a good old-fashioned ice cream maker.

• Go to a minor or major league baseball game and be sure to stand up and cheer for your team.

• Visit your grandchild or neighbor's child make a lemonade stand. And be sure to be the first paying customer.

• Stargaze on a clear night in a big, fluffy blanket. Sip sparkling cider and snack on fresh fruit, crackers and cheese. Look upon the heavens and know that you are a Heaven-Bearer who delights in the fun and happiness.

• There's an old saying, "You don't get any older while you're fishing." Young or old,

summer promises days of delight for all the very young at heart.

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### To the voters of the 22nd County Board District

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- at older ages, women who have heart attacks are more likely than men to die from them within a few weeks?
- in 63 percent of women who died suddenly of coronary heart disease, there was no previous evidence of the disease?

• triglyceride is the chemical form in which most fats exists?

• many studies have found that heart disease is almost twice as likely to develop in inactive people than in those who are more active?

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By Jim Rygiel  
Staff writer

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## NEWS

# Programs saved, jobs cut

## Boeing Co. announces changes in St. Louis

By Jim Rygelski  
Staff writer

The total Boeing Company workforce will increase by a little more than 1 percent over the next two years.

But most of its large-scale projects here will remain, company officials said on Friday.

Boeing spokesman Denny Kline announced a streamlining plan that will cut about 300 jobs from the 23,000 at the old McDonnell Douglas site in North County.

"The Boeing site has announced that 8,200 of its 238,000 total jobs will be axed by the year 2000."

"Our reaction is mixed," said Rich Smith, a local representative for Local 837 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. Local 837 represents about 7,000 workers at the St. Louis Boeing plant.

"We're somewhat pleased they are going to continue the operations they are doing, as the F-18, F-15, and our missile systems. But we're somewhat upset at the reduction that Boeing might leave St. Louis."

Kline said 1.5 million square feet of Boeing's local 18 million square feet of warehouse space

will be cut out.

Smith said the union still hoped to head off any further job cuts.

"We hope to get with the company again and hammer those figures out, save those members' jobs, maybe through retraining," Smith said.

Boeing released the following statement on possible cuts and sustainable services in Missouri:

"Continue assembly of F-18, F-15, T-45 and AV-8B tactical aircraft. Continue assembly of aircraft module systems.

"Establish Program Management Centers for small military aircraft in St. Louis and for tactical missiles in St. Charles. Establish Strategic Manufacturing Centers for medium complex composites; large complex machining; strategic tooling; and large sheet metal stamping, stamping/forming/diffusion bonding in St. Louis. Eliminate in non-strategic tooling, sheet metal and composites. Net employment impact: Reduction of approximately 300 jobs by the year 2000."

The company statement said the reduction was done to "improve and reduce costs."

**'The exact impact on any job classification or any work area can't be determined at this point.'**

Denny Kline  
Boeing spokesman

"It absolutely won't be 300 people losing their jobs," Kline said. "It's to be phased in over the next couple of years. In a perfect world, all the right people would either retire, be promoted, or take other jobs. The exact impact on any job classification or any work area can't be determined at this point."

In December, the company announced that 12,000 jobs companywide would be cut, and follows the speculation that Boeing might leave St. Louis.

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is looking for all healthy persons to set aside an hour to give blood.

The next blood drives in the area are:

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Lodge, 4801 Maryville Road in Granite City.

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## NEWS

**Quite a story**

Retired elementary school teacher Grace Monroe tells the story of Harriet Tubman's life to a group of Prather School fifth graders as part of a history class. Monroe has researched the life of the woman who was called the "Moses of her people" for her role in helping slaves escape north on the Underground Railroad, and takes on Tubman's persona to help students understand her story.

**Board OKs Shell tax break**

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Telegraph staff writer

Madison County officials approved a settlement that gives Shell Oil Co. a tax break while expressing concern over the message the agreement might send to other companies.

"I'm concerned that other industries might feel that Madison County is unwilling to stand up and fight," board member Don Garrett, D-Madison, said.

Shell is the second major industry in the county in the past year to come out with a much lower assessment after taking a tax assessment to an appeals process.

**Carpenters' union makes apprenticeships available**

The Southern Illinois District Council of Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Committee announces that applications will be available for training in carpentry on April 6-10 and April 13-17.

All applicants must be at least 17 years old and must submit a physical from a

licensed physician, high school diploma or GED, a record of previous work experience and three written character references.

All applicants are required to register at their local union office during the above dates.

Applicants must reside in Monroe, Randolph and St. Clair

counties.

For information, call 277-2033.

Garrett said he is not against the settlement but wants to make sure the county is clearly willing to go to court, if necessary.

The board approved the settlement Wednesday by a vote of 28-0.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine agreed that the county should not be too soft on the subject of tax assessment cuts but said the Shell settlement avoids costly litigation that reduces the risk of an unfavorable outcome if the case were to go to court.

Haine said if the county went to court and lost, the assessment would have been decreased immediately.

There would be no cushion,

and the taxing bodies would have to pay back some of the revenue they have received from past contested assessments, he said.

A court case might also have resulted in an assessment even lower than the \$160 million already upon.

Board member Al Charles-ton, D-Alton, said he was against fighting the Shell case.

He pointed out governments are in the habit of offering tax breaks to companies to bring them into the area but seldom accommodate companies that are already here.

In many cases, we have done nothing to take care of established companies."

**Physician laments about hospital**

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

Dr. David Moskowitz believes VA Hospital — his "national treasure" — is becoming a national disgrace. "I feel from a religious point of view that there is only two choices in life," said Moskowitz, a physician at VA Hospital in St. Louis. "Either you are a kopo, a concentration camp or you are a slave. In this particular situation, I'm taking the position along the sides of the inmates."

Moskowitz alleges he has been stripped of his 800 patients, including Dennis Reeves of O'Fallon (see related story), and that he longer allows to practice medicine since he has spoken against the VA.

"I could be fired at this instant," he said. "The cops could come and escort me out of my office."

Moskowitz said he believes the VA shows every sign of becoming a veterans' cause. He feels this is the direction the VA started taking in the fall of 1995.

"I'm amazed (that I am) one of the first people in the VA's 15,000 physicians to say

anything. I'm amazed the 126 medical schools, 106 of which have VA hospitals, have been staying absolutely silent on this issue. I'm amazed by the degree of suppression and degree of oppressiveness that the current VA is showing."

Dr. Wade Martin, a physician at VA Hospital in Louisville, declined to offer specific comments about Moskowitz.

Martin, however, said he believes the conditions at the hospital are improving.

"The VA has so do a lot of hospitals."

Moskowitz said he believes the events of the Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital — where the FBI was brought in to investigate 42 murders by a nurse — confirmed the physician that he had heard for about a year about the VA. The FBI found no wrongdoing in connection with the 42 veterans at Truman Memorial Hospital in Truman, Mo., in 1995.

But in a January "Primetime" interview, Dr. Gordon Christensen, former chief of research at Truman, argued that the deaths were not from "natural causes" but "murder."

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**Union**

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Their actions caused the 100-member local to become insolvent and forced it into receivership.

Green, Joseph, Brake and Waters will be sentenced June 26 in East St. Louis.

The latter three face the same possible three-year sentence and \$250,000 fine. In addition, the government is also seeking restitution for the union.

The probe into the embezzling was initiated by the U.S. Department of Labor and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ranley R. Kilian.

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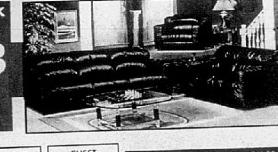
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**Poshard**

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Wednesday. "We're close proximate to this facility, our mill will provide opportunity for enhanced customer service and response."

Jerry Dombeck, president of Precoat Metals, would agree. "We're in Grand City for some very positive reasons," Dombeck said Wednesday. "Because of positive commercial and industrial development and a fully integrated steel industry, and supported by a community in grand fashion ... and an excellent labor force."

Dan Brown, the city's director of economic development, sees great things happening with Midwest as the next step. Brown has been one of the key driving forces behind the dual park are left for development.

victory of bringing in Midwest and the creation of the new industrial park - coupled with a tax increment financing district - that gives Midwest its home.

"It means permanent, well-paying manufacturing jobs," he said Friday. "The increment it generates will help pay for the infrastructure for the industrial park."

"It helps ensure the future tax base is as good, as well as future growth. With Midwest firmly committed, other businesses may be coming in shortly," he said.

About 40 acres of the 62-acre

The office was thrown up for grabs when incumbent GOP Gov. Jim Edgar announced he would retire after his second term.

"I am ready for the battle. I am ready to win," Poshard told jubilant supporters at a Marion union hall Tuesday night.

One way Poshard, 52, set himself apart from his primary opponents was his promise to refuse campaign contributions from political action committees or corporate interests, a vow he will stand on in his battle against Ryan.

"That's incredibly unusual,

and it makes the financial side of the campaign difficult," Melucci said.

Instead, Poshard relied on unions and labor organizations, shouting his "pay as you go" message at grass-roots meetings across the state.

That was enough to knock Schmidt and former Attorney General Roland Burris, both of Chicago, out of the race.

In the end, Poshard, 52, won about 38 percent of the vote statewide. Burris won about 30 percent and Schmidt had about 25 percent.

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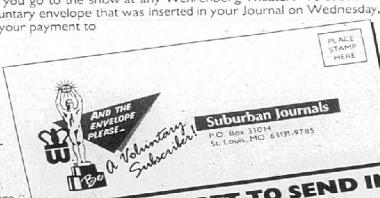
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## Police library well-known

By Ellen Ellick  
Staff writer

Looking for a complete history of Scotland Yard? You'll find the most material — no, not at Scotland Yard — but at the St. Louis Police Library, this country's oldest and largest police library.

The St. Louis Police Library with more than 30,000 volumes is one of the collection of the second-largest such library, that belonging to the New York City Police Department.

Although the police library here may be unknown to many, it is a well-known resource to those in law enforcement everywhere.

That's how it happened that a Scotland Yard detective sergeant showed up here one day while he was doing research on urban

renewal.

"While he was here, he found out we had more on the history of Scotland Yard than Scotland Yard did," said Barbara Miksicek, who has been the librarian here for 16 years.

The St. Louis Police Library began housing a collection of books in an occupied cell in 1947. Today the library commands more spacious quarters in the Police Academy, 315 S. Tucker Blvd.

Miksicek has answered the thousands of telephone calls during her time with the library, including some from Hollywood directors asking for specific details about the color of the stripe down a police officer's pants in 1935. One day a call came from a Tokyo broadcasting company preparing a show on old American laws that are still on the books.

But one of the most unusual questions came one day from a would-be murder mystery writer seeking the symptoms of various types of poisoning.

Occasionally, Miksicek hears from people searching for information onasters who once worked for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. But more typical for her are questions from detectives and agents.

A detective will almost always spend time reviewing a book called "Practical Homicide Investigations." New detectives in general seem to depend on anything from interrogating suspects to understanding rape victims.

The library includes books on street house gangs, child abuse, self-defense, firearms, organized crime, prisons, computers, terrorism and police photography.

## Belleville hospice delivers rewards

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

A "rewarding experience" is how Rhea Determan describes volunteering at the Family Hospice of Belleville Area.

For over two years, Determan has been one of over 100 volunteers at the independent, community-based hospice.

"It's just a rewarding experience to help someone who needs help," said Determan, a Belleville resident.

Family Hospice of Belleville

Area was established in 1991 with the mission of helping terminally ill patients and their families cope with the physical and emotional pain of the terminal illness, while assisting them in preparing mentally and spiritually for death.

In 1997, volunteers at the hospice provided 3,277 hours of

support work.

Trained volunteers assist in patient care and provide company to patients, giving caregivers a break from their duties or assist with office work by helping with mailings, answering the phones at the hospice office, or performing other clerical duties, and helping organize and support fund raisers.

Next month, the hospice will be offering a 15-hour training program for potential volunteers.

Training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on two consecutive Saturdays, April 11 and 18, at the Family Hospice office, 11B Park Place Professional Center in Swansea. Lunch will be provided.

Those volunteers wanting to assist with only fund raisers need to attend the training

from 8:30 a.m. to noon on April 11, while those wishing to support patients need to attend both days of the training session.

Fund raisers for the hospice include "Tree of Memories," a charity auction, and golf and tennis tournaments.

For more information or to register, call the hospice at 277-1800.

Volunteers are really critical to what we do. We often say they're the heart of hospice," said June Pfeiferburg, director of development for Family Hospice of Belleville Area. "They're here for us, it's their reason and they're really important to the organization."

Since 1991, Family Hospice has assisted nearly 800 patients and their families.

The hospice covers St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties.

## OBITUARIES

### Larry Klob

**LARRY T. KLOBE**, 50, of Granite City, died at 4:35 p.m. March 18, 1998, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Klobe was born on April 12, 1947, in Granite City. He had been retired U.S. Air Force Major.

### Survivors

include one son, John Klob of Weston, Conn.; one sister, Connie Hill of Granite City; two brothers, Rick and Mike Klob, both of Granite City. Services were held on Saturday, March 21, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with Rev. Bill Schaefer officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

### Francis Richeson

**FRANCIS M. RICHESON**, 69, of Granite City died Friday, March 20, 1998, at John Cochran Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Richeson was born on May 16, 1929, in Granite City. He had been a retired carpenter, a member in the Carpenters Union Local #169, Mascoutah Lodge #977, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include one son, Christian Richeson of Granite City; three daughters, Rita Johnson and Dale Pickering of Dallas, Tex., Carl Richeson, Bob Richeson, and Oral "Red" Richeson; two sisters, Delores Bos-

ton of Granite City and Mildred Johnson of Edwardsville; former wife, Marian (Sparks) Richeson.

He was preceded in death by Oral and Myrtle Richeson, Richeson's parents, and one sister, Gracey Tschannen.

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

### Cleo Angeloff

**CLEO T. ANGELOFF**, 76, of Orland Park, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, March 19, 1998.

Mr. Angeloff had been a Illinois State Trooper, Sergeant and a U.S. World War II Navy Veteran.

Funeral services are pending at Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

### Donald May

**DONALD L. MAY**, 61, of Collinsville, died at 10 p.m. March 19, 1998, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. May was born May 30, 1936, in East St. Louis. He was retired from Consolidated Freightways as a truck driver, a member of the Archaeological Society and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rose

Mary (Carvelot) May; three sons, Robert May of Granite City, Paul and Ronald May both of Collinsville; stepson, Jim Waters of California; and Jim Waters of Granite City; two sisters, Linda Finley of O'Fallon and Eileen Culp of Novi, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Letitia (Pense) May; one sister, Betty May.

Visitation will be 4-9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Herbert and Kasly Funeral Home, 110 W. Main Street, Maryville.

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## Locals have impact in the Valley

When it comes to Missouri Valley Conference honors, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale is making its presence felt in the form of "Newcomer of the Year."

In consecutive semesters, two former southwestern Illinois high school stars — baseball's Michael Jim Pecoraro of Belleville East and basketball forward Chris Thunell of O'Fallon — have been outstanding Salukis.

An all-state selection in 1996 at East, when he posted a 9-2 record with an 0.97 earned run average and 101 strikeouts and only 14 base on balls in 86½ innings, right-hander Pecoraro became SIUC's No. 1 relief pitcher as a freshman.

Despite having a 2-5 record, he gained the Valley award by appearing in all 16 games, 12 games during the team's 23-32 season, in which he posted a 3.69 ERA while striking out 57 and walking 11 (six intentionally) and allowing 56 hits in 86½ innings.

Opponents hit only .253 against him, the best for the SIUC pitching staff. In addition, he allowed batters to walk to a .171 mark while holding all batters to a .169 average with two outs in an inning.

With four saves in his first collegiate season, Pecoraro already ranks among the Salukis career leaders in a department created by Al Levine, a 1990 graduate who had 19.

Recently at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Pecoraro notched a save in a 10-inning game against same Missouri State by striking out four batters in two scoreless innings.

"Jim proved quickly (last season) he could succeed at this level," said SIUC coach Dan Callahan. "He can't become complacent or take anything for granted, but he's been a great asset. He's versatile, though, and should be able to close, set up or spot start."

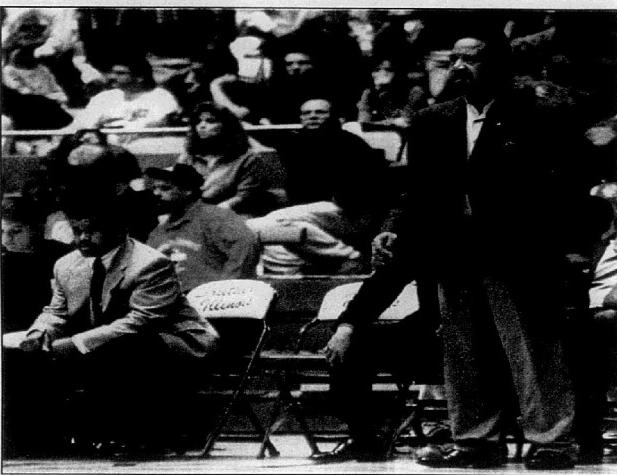
Against SEMO, the 6-foot-4, 185-pound Pecoraro, according to Callahan, "was at 90 miles per hour on radar guns."

Slowed by a strep throat problem since then, Pecoraro is scheduled to play with the Nevada (Mo.) team in the Jayhawk Collegiate League this summer.

Thunell, a 6-foot-8 sophomore who sat out a season after transferring from Florida International, led the Valley in rebounding at 8.6 per game (SIUC's top league) and compiled a 12.5 points per game scoring average.

Of his season for the 14-16 Salukis, Thunell said: "When you sit out a year, you realize just how much you miss the game."

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## Finishing in style

East St. Louis Lincoln boys basketball coach Bennie Lewis (right) directed the Tigers to the Class AA Collinsville Sectional championship this season. Lincoln High School is expected to merge with East St. Louis Senior High beginning with the 1998-99 school year. The Lincoln boys basketball program won four state championships in the 1980s.

By Bill Hester  
Correspondent

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville women's basketball coach Wendy Hedberg realized she had several important pieces to the team's puzzle as the pre-season workouts began last fall.

The Cougars did return their top two

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

scorers — Alicia Harkins and Leslie Phillips — and their top rebounder, Kim Lowe, from the 1997-98 squad. But there were still a lot of question marks coming into the season, most notably at the important point guard position.

"I thought the potential was there to have a good season," said Hedberg.

who was coaching her 10th squad at SIUE. "But I certainly couldn't have predicted how the season would go."

The season went fabulously as the Cougars found their point guard in freshman Misi Clark and they set a new school record for victories as they finished 22-7 and qualified for the NCAA Division II Tournament for the first time since 1994.

"This was a fun group to be around," Hedberg said. "This was probably one of the most-balanced teams I've had. They worked hard and they had a good time together."

Of course, winning helps lead to fun times. The winning did not happen at the start of the season as the Cougars

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## SIUE caps successful season with NCAA appearance

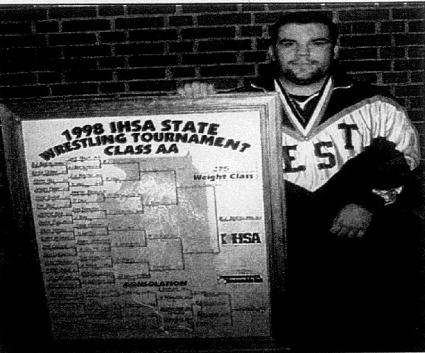
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### WRESTLING

1998 IHSA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT CLASS AA



(Staff photo by T.L. WITTE)

Belleville West's B.J. Bertelsman won the heavyweight championship at the IHSA Class AA wrestling tournament.

## Belleville West's Bertelsman turns potential to reality

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

B.J. Bertelsman turned potential into reality at the 1998 Class AA state wrestling tournament.

A year ago, Bertelsman — then a junior at Belleville West — was one of the top-ranked wrestlers in the 275-pound weight class but lost in the first round, just as he had the year before.

This year, Bertelsman won his first match and went on to claim the state championship. As a result, he is the Wrestler of the Year for the Suburban Journals of Southern Illinois.

"It's good to know you're the best wrestler in the area," Bertelsman said. "It's a respect thing and I finally gained it."

The reason for Bertelsman's improvement this season was

### ALL-JOURNAL WRESTLING

WRESTLER OF THE YEAR  
B.J. Bertelsman, Belleville West  
FIRST TEAM

101 — Rich Carney, Granite City

112 — Josh Allison, Collingswood

123 — Dick Blum, Belleville E.

134 — Doug Schleemann, Althoff

145 — Chuck Burrows, O'Fallon

156 — Matt Koenig, Granite City

167 — Mike Hussey, Granite City

178 — Brooks Narvaz, Granite City

189 — Dale Quartz, Althoff

190 — Mark Venable, Calumet

191 — Kevin Venable, Granite City

215 — Kenny Lutz, Collingswood

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part mental and part physical. When those factors were combined, he was stronger and more confident wrestler than in his previous three seasons at West.

"When I won state in eighth grade (as a member of the

Belleville Little Devils), I used to lift (weights) on my off days and play soccer," Bertelsman said. "I just did more stuff this year, like running after practice, and it all paid off in the end."

"The last two years, I had gotten sick and injured more than ever in my whole life. This year, I wrestled two weeks with strep throat, I broke out in shingles from stress, and I was fighting colds."

With a 6-3 decision against Mario Hernandez of Oswego in the state championship match, Bertelsman closed out a 40-3 senior season in which he set a school single-season record for victories. With 125 career wins, he's only two victories away from the top spot.

"My first loss (as a senior)

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**SPORTS****ALL-JOURNAL PREP WRESTLING TEAM**

# Warriors place five on first team

## Kahoks' Allison, Lutz make squad

The following wrestlers join Belleville West's heavyweight Bertelsman on the All-Journal wrestling first team:

103: Rich Carney, Granite City — A sophomore, he was one of a dozen Warriors to reach double figures in pins (10). Carney came on strong as the season progressed and finished with a 22-12 record, though he did not advance on sectional competition.

112: Josh Allison, Collinsville — A sophomore, he finished the season with a 30-16 record with seven pins. Allison won the regional title and was a fourth-place finisher at the sectional tournament.

"Winning the regional, that was his best performance," said Collinsville coach George Portz. "He went from a third-place at the regionals to No. 1. Then he carried that over to the sectional. Jos had two great tournaments, all the end of the year. He just had a great year."

119: Nick Bingham, Bellville East — A one-year varsity veteran, he finished his career with a 118-45 record, including a 30-10 mark this season. He moved up to 119 pounds as a senior and three years at 103.

Bingham had a 1-2 record at the state tournament this year. He also qualified last year as a junior.

"He's won 1 at East in career wins, and with the strength of our schedule, that will be a tough record to break," said Cahokia coach Maurice Brown. "He lifted weights over the summer and improved his strength."

"We knew he would place at state this year. It never materialized, but I was happy with the outcome of his season."

"He has a lot of resiliency. He was hurt several times, but he didn't let the injuries bother him. He's very dedicated and he's working hard."

125: Dustin Schleemann, Althoff — As a freshman, Schleemann posted a 38-7 record in the state's toughest weight classes.

"He did an outstanding job and had 26 pins," aid Crusaders coach Greg Garland. "To qualify for state, he had to beat (Collinsville's) Marc Justice, who went to state the previous year. He's three good years ahead of him. He knows he has to get stronger and he's working on that right now."

130: Chuck Burrows, O'Fallon — A four-year senior, he had a career record of 42-43 and is No. 1 on the Panthers' all-time win list. Burrows' career totals include 31 pins and 465 team points.

As a senior, Burrows was 37-6 and was a state qualifier for the second time. He placed first at the Bethalto Civic Memorial Tournament, the Mascoutah Tournament, the South Conference Tournament and the regional, and placed second at the Granite City Holiday Tournament.

"He was very consistent and made the finals of every tournament," said coach Bill Markee. "He's very low and makes people wrestle his style. He improved his takedowns — he had 2 and gave up 21, which is a considerable improvement over last year. He's pretty dominant on his feet."

135: Matt Werner, Granite City — The senior cleared the 100-point plateau, posting a 41-9 record for the Warhawks' state tournament team. He also pinned 14 opponents.

Werner advanced to the state tournament with a second-place finish in the sectionals, losing a heart-breaking 2-1 decision to Chatham Glenwood's C.J. Logan in the sectional title match.

140: Andy Huskey, Althoff — A junior, he missed the first part of the season after suffering a career-threatening knee injury while playing football, but bounded back to post a 28-5 record.

"To come back after knee surgery and win two matches at state, Andy had an incredible

year," said Crusaders coach Gregg Garland. "He essentially walked on one leg and was in a lot of pain and had to change his style to compensate. But he beat some tough kids."

"A lot of kids would have hung their heads up, but he wrestled while he still had staples in his knee."

This was the third year in a row he's qualified for state, and without that knee injury, there's no doubt in my mind that he would have been a national medalist. I expect him to be in the finals next year."

145: Brooks Narvaez, Granite City — The impressive junior, who finished sixth in the individual state tournament at Champaign, had his greatest success in the sectional championship match, in which he beat Quincy's 37-0 Sam Smith 3-1 in a classic overtime bout.

Narvaez pinned 16 opponents on his way to a 44-1 record. He also scored a bushel of technical falls, though he lost to his opponents.

152: Dan Quartz, Althoff — As a junior, he capped a superb season with a 47-1 record and a third-place finish in the Class AA state tournament.

"That pretty much speaks for itself," said Crusaders coach Greg Garland. "He lost in the first round at state the last two years (in Class A), but he was more serious and more focused this year. That made a difference in his wrestling."

"He got a lot stronger in the offseason and competed in weightlifting at the AAU junior nationals. He was voted outstanding wrestler at the Mascoutah Tournament and won every tournament he was in this year."

160: Mark Venable, Cahokia — Despite the Cahokian High wrestling team's struggles this season, the sophomore, enjoyed a standout campaign.

Venable qualified for state competition by posting a 4-1 record at the Class AA Springfield Southeast Sectional Tournament on Feb. 14.

He defeated opponents from Belleville West, Jerseyville, Murphysboro and O'Fallon to advance to state.

At state Feb. 20, Venable, who overcame a mid-season knee injury, lost his preliminary-round match to Rob Mraz of Wheaton North, 10-8.

Overall, Venable, who won his weight class at regional and sectional tournaments, completed his record this season.

"He had a tough road to the tough sectionals," Comanches coach Mark Krietz said. "He's the leader on the team. He has the most victories. I projected him to win 30 matches, and he surpassed that."

171: George Kirgan, Granite City — The Warriors' sensational sophomore finished 48-3 on the season, pinning 20 opponents while never allowing his opponents to pin him. His 26 pins was second on the team.

Kirgan pinned Highland's Nick Scheibel in 54 seconds to clinch the match, capping a day when he ran roughshod over his competition.

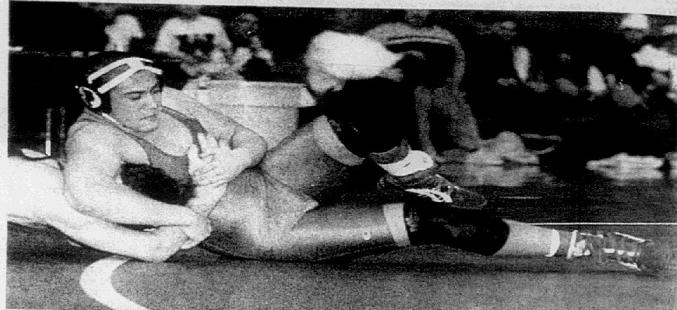
189: Kevin Venne, Granite City — He was dominant in most matches this season, as the junior compiled a record of 42-7 on the year.

Twenty-five of his wins came on pins — the second-best total on the squad.

Venne was a state tournament qualifier, third in the regional championship bout.

215: Kevin Lusk, Althoff — A junior, he became just the third Cahokian wrestler to place at state when he finished fourth. Lusk rewrote many of the Kahoks' individual records for the season — most wins (44), pins (33), take-downs (87) and team points (242).

Lusk, who is also a standout baseball player, won 39 matches in a row. His 107 career victories rank him fifth on the Kahoks all-time win



The Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois All-Journal wrestling lineup features solid young wrestlers such as Granite City super sophomore George Kirgan (above), who was 45-3 at 171 pounds; and Collinsville junior Kenny Lutz (left), who placed fourth in the state at 215 pounds and won 29 matches in a row at one point.

list.

"He was really fired up the last three weeks at regional and sectional tournaments," Portz said.

"He doubled his work rate. He had been complacent, but it wasn't because he wasn't working hard. He just doubled his work rate. If he had been running 10 laps before practice, he went to 20."

"He wasn't really tested. A couple of coaches told him he had a chance to do something at

state because 215 wasn't really a dominating weight class. That really fired Kenny up."

### Second team

103 — Ryan Gardner, O'Fallon; 112 — Chad Wilson, Granite City; 115 — Matt Gandy, Granite City; 135 — Marc Justice, Collinsville; 145 — Jason Dugan, Collinsville; 152 — Jonas Janek, Granite City; 160 — Chris Oliver, O'Fallon; 169 — Keith Otten, Belleville West; 275 — Duane Phillips, Belleville East.

## Bertelsman

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was one of my down points for the season, but I didn't think that much about it," Bertelsman said. "It took the pressure off of me to be dominant and it was also a way to keep him from getting too cocky."

"He had a tough road to the tough sectionals," Comanches coach Mark Krietz said. "He's the leader on the team. He has the most victories. I projected him to win 30 matches, and he surpassed that."

"At state, all I had to do was win that first match. That's when my confidence kicked in."

Even after earning the championship medal, Bertelsman continues to shine on the wrestling mats.

"At the Illinois-Missouri dual meet (March 12 at Meramec Community College), I pinned a guy from Francis Howell," he said.

"I went to Chicago (March 14) for the Illinois-Indiana dual meet and wrestled their state runner-up. I pinned him in the second period and our team won 30-28."

"I'll leave Thursday morning for nationals in Pittsburgh."

"I've been wrestling on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and I've been running after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and playing basketball at night. The wrestlers who stay in shape usually win at these kind of tournaments."

"There are usually 75 to 80 people in each bracket (at nationals) and the top eight are considered All-Americans. I'm looking to win a few matches and see where it goes from there."

Collegiate wrestling — preferably at an NCAA Division I school — is Bertelsman's next goal.

"The college season gets done this week, so hopefully I'll hear from somebody after that," he said. "At nationals there will be over 120 coaches and they'll have a special session where you get to meet them."

## MVCHA HOCKEY ALL-STAR GAME

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### South Division All-Stars

Galettes Robbie St. Louis, Granite City Pat Bourn, Belleville West Mark Power, O'Fallon

### Defensemen

Andy Gorham, Belleville Althoff

Garrett Peak, Belleville West

Greg Miller, Belleville West

Mike Shupe, Granite City (injured)

Dave Shreve, Cahokia

Brandon Murphy, Collinsville

Ryan Carroll, O'Fallon

Joel Leker, O'Fallon

### Forwards

Vince Whittenburg, Granite City

Bobby Meszaros, Granite City

Chris Pankratz, Granite City

Chris Kniser, Belleville West

John Stier, Belleville West

Phil Kowalewski, Cahokia

Kevin Paprocki, Belleville West

Brian Raymer, Collinsville

Jason Power, O'Fallon

Jeff Temp, O'Fallon

### Coaches

Paul Solberger, Granite City

Mike Morgan, Belleville West

Robert Whitesell, Cahokia

### North Division All-Stars

Galettes Matt Olson, Alton

Paul Dix, Alton Marquette

Benn Tobin, Alton Marquette

### Defensemen

Phillip Strasser, Alton

Evan Marion, Alton

Chad Bradley, Bettendorf Civic

### Memorial

Mark Parker, Edwardsville

Zach Robinson, Edwardsville

Scott Werner, Alton Marquette

Zach Thatch, Roxana

Mike Nikovich, Piasa Southwest

### Forwards

C.J. Sheppard, Alton

Mike Hill, Alton

Ben Dugger, Bettendorf Civic

Jim Rogers, Bettendorf Civic

Memorial

Robert Froehling, Roxana

### Coaches

Phil Taylor, Wood River

Tim Bing, Edwardsville

Jerry Westmorland, Edwardsville

Andy Carroll, Alton Marquette

Derek Walter, Alton Marquette

Memorial

Bobby Meszaros is one of four Granite City players taking part in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association All-Star Game tonight in East Alton. The South Division team will be coached by Granite City's Paul Solberger.

Tom Garino, Roxana

Chris Dixon, Roxana

Brad Campbell, Alton

Larry Thatcher, Roxana

Dennis Gerling, Edwardsville

Memorial

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## Granite City Steelers

Members of the Granite City Steelers youth hockey team are: Olivia Antognoli, Michael Basarich, Jairen Bland, Derrick Brown, Daniel Brynildsen, Michael Costillo, Tyler Crews, Mitchell Dowdy, Anderson Heintz, Billy Menchak, James Rosalsky, Billy Rollins, Chad Steinmeyer, James Sullivan, Sean Tuetken, Scott Yanta and Charles Yaw. The team was coached by Randall Rogalsky with assistance from Rogers Basarich.

**BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS**

STANDINGS		Waterloo	Jerseyville	3-6	14-15	Carbondale	5-4	13-12
Team	Conf.	Overall	Team	Overall	Team	Overall	Team	Overall
<b>Southwestern Conference</b>								
Edwardsville	Conf.	12-0	Valley Park	10-2	Centralia	4-6	14-14	
Bellefontaine	East	10-2	Siles	19-11	Gibault	3-1	17-2	
Collinsville	6-4	Westminster	6-1	Alton	2-1	10-8	Mater Dei	24-6
St. Louis	3-9	Hanley	6-1	ME Lutheran	1-1	11-1	Collinsville Christian	20-6
Alton	5-7	Hancock	5-7	Richard Farm	1-3	7-15	Althoff	18-9
Granite City	2-10	ME Lutheran	2-10	Lutheran SC	0-3	4-13	Madison	18-11
Bellefontaine	2-10	Centralia	5-5				Venice	12-12
<b>Mississippi Valley</b>								
McGowen	Conf.	9-1	Team	7-1	Overall	7-1	11-18	
Highland	6-3	11-14	Mt. Vernon	5-5	Centralia	8-2	24-25	
Civic Memorial	5-5							
Triad	4-6							



## SPORTS

**All-state**

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on the all-state squad was Chris Braun of Waterloo Gibault.

Braun, a 6-10 senior center, is committed to Saint Louis University. A transfer from Red Bud, Braun averaged 15 points and eight rebounds while playing an average of only 15 minutes a game for Gibault, which finished at 24-6. He shot 60 percent from the field, 83 percent from the line.

Other squad members from southern Illinois included Brad Piascik of Nashville, Bob Tebbe of Breese Mater Dei, Dustin Turner of Golconda, Pope County, Kyle Wente of Eldorado, St. Louis, and Brian Martin of Chatsworth.

Martin, a 6-4 senior forward, averages 22.9 points and 10.4 rebounds for a 22-10 team that reached the state quarterfinals before being ousted by eventual state champion Nauvoo-Colusa. He is the school's all-time career scoring leader with 1,471 points, which place him among the top 25 scorers in state history.

Wente, a 6-3 junior forward whose father, Mike, was an all-state player, averaged 20.5 points, five boards, five assists and four steals for a 22-8 team.

Turner, a 6-1 junior forward, was one of the state's top players with 19.7 points, 27.6 points an outing along with 5.1 rebounds a game for a 23-3 team that finished little recognition. He shot 60 percent from the floor, including 45 from 3-point range.

Tebbe, a 6-6 senior forward, averaged 18.7 points, seven rebounds and 4.4 assists, a 22-10 team that was ranked among the state's best teams during the regular season.

Piascik, a 6-4 junior center,

averaged 14.7 points and 7.5 rebounds while shooting 62 percent from the field for a 30-2 team that was ranked third in the state and reached the quarterfinals for the second successive season. A three-sport athlete, Piascik was the lone inside threat for a team that preferred the perimeter game.

Twelve other players rounded out the all-state selections. Justin Allen of Malta, a 6-5 junior forward, averaged 25.7 points, 12 boards, five assists and three blocks per game for a 16-11 team.

Andre Brown, a 6-6 sophomore from Chicago Leo, which finished fourth in the Class A tournament. Brown posted impressive credentials of 19.2 points, 10.6 rebounds, 4.2 blocks and 3.3 assists each outing.

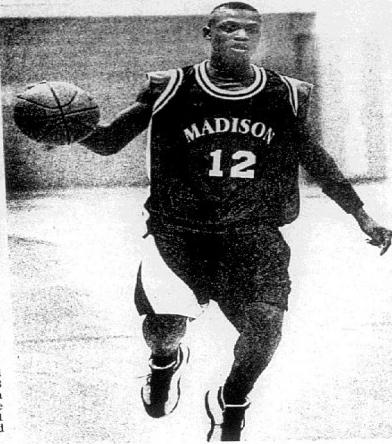
Linton Johnson, a 6-8 senior from Chicago Providence St. Mel, averaged 15.8 points, 11.8 rebounds and 6 blocks for a 26-5 team that lost in the sectional finals.

Brad Kowal of Plana posted per-game averages of 20.3 points and 10.8 rebounds for a 17-9 regional runner-up. The 6-9 junior center scored 31 points against two top-ranked Springfield Hall.

Adam Little of White Hall, North Greene, a 6-4 senior forward, played on a 14-15 team that was ranked high for 24.4 points per game, while pulling down 13.5 boards.

Matt Nelson of Farmington, a 6-1 junior guard, was the team leader of the once-beaten Farmers who dropped a one-point decision to eventual state champ Nauvoo-Colusa. Peoria before settling for a third-place finish. Nelson averaged 15.7 points, seven assists and three steals a game.

Jerry Parker, a 6-3 junior guard for Chicago St. Francis de Sales, finessed his way to per-game averages of 18.3 points, 5.7 boards, three assists and two steals.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Madison's Maurice Baker picked up another all-state honor recently, from the Chicago Sun-Times.

Drew Petefish of A.C. Central, a 5-11 junior guard, averaged 15.8 points, 5.5 assists, four rebounds and three steals an outing for a team that was unbeaten before losing to eventual champion Nauvoo-Colusa in the super-sectionals.

Garrett Thomas of Riverton, a 6-0 senior guard, is a two-time member of the Sun-Times Class A team. Playing for Northern Illinois University, averaged 22.1 points, 6.6 assists and 3.2 rebounds per game for 22-6 squad.

Rock Falls' Brian Vance, a 5-10 junior guard, popped in 21.5 points a game, a complete package, with two assists, for a 23-8 team that played a tough Class AA schedule and reached the "Sweet Sixteen."

Irving Richardson, a 6-7 senior forward from Chicago Providence St. Mel, averaged 16.8 points and eight rebounds a game for a sectional finalist

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

made the squad.

Gibran Carter, a 6-2 senior forward for Richton Park's Rich South, averaged 15.5 points and eight rebounds per game for a 22-7 sectional finalist.

Kevin Des Plaines, a 6-6 senior forward, transferred from Chicago Mount Carmel, averaged 17.5 points and 10 boards a game for a 28-3 state quarterfinalist.

He has signed with Xavier.

Eight's Jim Harrington, a 6-3 senior guard and coach's son, hit for 24 points and dished out six assists an outing for a 30-1 team that met Chicago Whitney Young in Friday's state quarterfinals. Harrington is an outstanding floor leader and a strong outside shooter who converts 85 percent of his free throws.

Lucas Johnson, a 6-7 senior forward for Maine West, has signed with Illinois. He averages 19 points, eight rebounds and six assists each outing for the 28-3 Elite Eight qualifier.

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# Harris among all-state picks

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Jon Harris of Edwardsville, who led the Tigers to a 26-2 record, has been named to the Chicago Sun-Times Class AA All-State team, announced Friday.

The 1998 squad is being touted as the most talented in nearly 20 years. Sixteen of the 20 players have made commitments to NCAA Division I programs.

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**SPORTS**

# Dynasties have left their marks

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The drive for five is no longer alive.

For the first time since 1983, the Elgin Manual Rams were spectators at the boys Class AA basketball finals this weekend. Manual, which was ranked second in the state and won 12 on the season, was upset by 14th-ranked Quincy 72-52 in the Normal Super-Sectinal on Tuesday. The Rams were the four-time defending state school champion.

The loss to Quincy brought to an end one of the most impressive dynasties in IHSA basketball history.

Since 1985, Manual has made 10 trips to the state tournament, picking up seven trophies. In fact, until this year, the Rams had a string of five appearances and tied a state record with four straight trips to the final four. Canton (1928-29), Champaign Central (1944-45) and East St. Louis Lincoln (1987-90) are the only other schools to pick up four trophies in four consecutive years.

The Rams' average annual record since 1985 has been 30-3. During that time, they have won four state titles (1994, '95, '96, '97), finished second once (1991) and placed third twice (1986-88). In three of the five years Manual failed to win a trophy, it lost to the eventual state champion.

Before losing to Quincy on Tuesday, Manual had won a state-record 38 consecutive post-season games and 14 straight games in the state tournament. In fact, the Rams were 19-1 in their previous five trips to state. Along the way, Manual annexed four consecutive state championships, a state record to give them a record five straight titles overall.

The figures represent one of the greatest legacies in state tournament history and, arguably, the greatest dynasty ever.

But there have been other impressive dynasties in the tournament's 90-year run.

East St. Louis Lincoln, which had never been to state prior to 1980, made eight trips to state in 11 years from 1980-1990, amassing an amazing 20-4 (.833) playoff record and capturing four state-of-championship trophies, including three straight (1982, 87, 88, 89). Lincoln's run of 30 consecutive post-season victories tied 14 straight for a tournament winning both records until exceeded by Manual. Ironically, at no time during the 11-year dynasty was Lincoln ever ranked first in the state. The Rams were ranked as high as third in statewide polls in 1982, 1985 and 1988.

Chicago King was a sizzling 23-1 from 1986-1993, sweeping to a trio of state titles (1986, '90, '93). In their seven state tournaments appearances in an eight-year span, the Jaguars of coach London "Sonny" Cox garnered five trophies, finishing second in 1987 and third in 1989. During the eight-year run, their average annual record was 29-2, and their record at state was a similarly impressive 18-4. From 1989-1993, the Jaguars never lost more than one regular season game. In the five years King reached the final four, they either went on to win the state title or lost to the eventual

al champion.

Paris High School, coached by the great Ernie Eveland, made eight state tournament visits from 1918 to 1947, including a record seven straight (1938-1944). In the process, the Tigers finished third once, and reached the final game four times, including two marathons both 1943 and 1947. Paris compiled a splendid 18-6 (.750) tournament record, capturing 11 of the last 13 games. The peak came during the decade span that the Tigers' average mark was an enviable 34-4, with 1944 being the only season in the stretch that they did not win a minimum of 31 games. The most prolonged dynasty

of any significance lasted 15 years and was topped in by the Canton Ploughboys, who between 1918 and 1932, under four different coaches, made 10 trips to state and captured eight trophies. In fact, five of those trophies were picked up in a six-year span (1923-28), four of them in successive seasons. Canton's 1928 state champions, coached by Max Peterman, won 37 games. Peterman, the only man to coach two different schools to state titles (Springfield in 1935), coached Canton squad to a record of third, third, third, third and first in a six-year span, helping the Ploughboys set a tournament record

with eight trophies in eight visits to state.

There is one more dynasty worthy of mention, and that concerns the Quincy Blue Devils, and their propensity for showing up at the state tournament. Since making its maiden trip to state in 1934, Quincy has waited more than three years to return to state only four times. The Blue Devils waited four years between 1974 and 1979; five years between 1982 and 1987; and between 1989 and 1995. After six years between 1935 and 1942, this year Quincy made its record 29th visit to state — an average of one visit every 2.2 years over the last 64 seasons.

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## •SIUE

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for SIUE seniors Harkins, Phillips and Christina Loomis. Harkins was second on the team in scoring with 10.0 points per game average. She finished her collegiate career with 1,268 points, which is No. 6 on the all-time scoring list. Phillips started 23 games and averaged eight points per game, while Loomis was a valuable player off the Cougar bench. Phillips also surpassed the 1,000-point plateau at SIUE, closing her career with 1,009 points.

The future appears very bright as the team had two players make the first ever All-Great Lakes Valley Conference squad. They are both underclassmen.

## •Voellinger —

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Of his late-season scoring that included 20 points against MVC champ Illinois State, he said, "I just wanted to show I was capable of doing. I just didn't know how I would fit in with this year's squad. It was just a matter of me finding out my role on the team."

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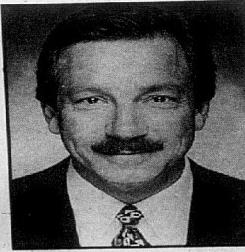
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## SCHOOL

**SIUE continues modules**

The Student Leadership Development Program modules are continuing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the spring semester.

The modules are conducted by university and community leaders.

SLDP modules are scheduled at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of SIUE's University Center, except as noted.

The SLDP has two components: leadership modules, which include discussion with university faculty and officials and community leaders; and a university and community service component. Those who

complete 60 hours of the program, with 30 hours of that toward community service, will receive an SLDP transcript for presentation to potential employers.

For more information about SLDP, call the SIUE Kimmel Leadership Center at 692-2686.

• March 24 — 2 p.m., Tarpey, assistant director of SIUE Human Relations, "Cross Cultural Awareness"; 6:30 p.m., Joel Else, BFI Waste Systems, "Understanding the Organizational Climate."

• March 26 — 2 p.m., Thomas Shrout Jr., Citizens for Modern Transit, "Values and

Ethics"; 6:30 p.m., Robert E. Wells Jr. of Pessin, Baird, Weiss, analyzing Public Perceptions."

• April 7 — 2 p.m., Mary Hizer, YWCA, "Leadership Challenges for Men and Women"; 6:30 p.m., Renee Johnson, Missouri Historical Society, "Leadership Challenges for Minority Women."

• April 14 — 2 p.m., Betty Lomax, SIUE Wellness coordinator, "Managing Stress."

• April 21 — 2 and 7 p.m., Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, assistant director of Leadership Development, SIUE Kimmel Leadership Center, "Volunteer Service Structured Reflection."

## FSA adds members

The Madison County Farm Service Agency is continuing its outreach efforts into 1990.

FSA is a branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that has a presence in each county across the nation. Each county office was challenged in 1987 to increase its farm and address files to include women and minority operators and landowners.

The Madison County FSA office has 3,900 eligible names in its name and address file in June 1990. At the present time, there are 4,558 voters in the file.

The Madison County FSA office also elected Lloyd Johnson, a grain and beef farmer from Fosterburg, to its county committee last December.

**HONORS**

The following students at GRANGE SCHOOL in Granite City earned academic honors during the first semester of the 1989-90 school year:

## Straight A (High Honors)

Grade Eight — Josphash Anderson, Michael Cook, Justin Kerber, Julia Legate, Ana Lorink, Gloria Riedel, Astor Riedel, Kristin Tietzel, Sandra Taylor, Natalie Trotter, Danielle Waligorski, Deidra Walk, Joshua Warren.

Grade Seven — Bresanna Atchley, Michael Blythe, Morgan Blythe, Jonathan Brooks, Lauren Calbreath, Benjamin Davis, Jeremy Davis, Melissa Douglas, Anna Fink, Amy Fink, Sandra Golenberg, Kelly Greathouse, Mark Hankes, Katie Hubbard, Vanessa Imboden, Kathryn Ivie, Kelly Jackson, Alex Kerby.

Grade Six — Kristin Gaskins, Jonathan Hadley, Shana Hanks, Misty Hanson, Kratka Harper, Stacy Hause, Jennifer Hause, Erin Hause, Kenneth Jackson, Ashley Jones, Daniel Jones, Thomas Jones, Amanda Krug, Brooke McClain, Robert Mayske.

Joshua McCoy, Tara McManan, Kelly Memmeyer, Jason Miller, Bryan Miller, Rhonda Miller, Pam Ashton, Patton, Nicole Perkins, Jonathan Petri, Casie Reeder, Brandi Reynolds, Tara Raymer, Linda Reiter, John Robinson, Stacy Roman, Nathan Ruebezahl, Lucia Ruela, Amanda Sadel, Shannon Sharpen, Tracy Shire, Trevor Shields, Vincent Sigit, Jarod Skoubay, Aaron Stovall, Clinton Sutton, Jamie Tague, Carolyn Taylor, Kristin Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Anna White, Stephanie Williams, Victoria Wright, Darren Young.

Grade Five — Ashley Balles, Brian Balles, Christopher Britton, Erika Britton, Lindsay Brown, Sherrrie Brown, Jessica Burgon, Jeannie Clegg, Jennifer Clegg, Jennifer Courtney, Eric Cramer, Regina Davis, Danielle DiNstro, Leslie Doty, Matthew Finazzo, James Gauen, Matthew Gergen, Michael Chirardi, Amanda Griffin, Jessica Chirardi, Joseph Hennell, Hallie Kastner, Justin Hilleman, Ryan Hoedelback, Nicole Horvath, Amanda Howard, Joshua Jackson, Jacklyn Kucera, Cindy Kadachoridian, Hannah Kamphaefer, Joseph Kinworthy, Randi Lopardus.

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Katrina Laub, Amanda Laughlin, Sara Legate, Laura Lengyel, Molly McDowell, Terri Mendenhall, Emily Miller, Robert Morris, Katelyn Nonn, Benjamin Orris, Laura Oxca, Tiffany Raith, Heather Russell, Jacob Seely, Emily Skoubay, Kristin Smothers, Amanda White, Meidi Winters.

## Grade Eight Honor Roll

Bryant, Rhonda Ballard, Amy Bernaix, Carly Blinn, Christoph Boker, Joshua Cann, Nelsie Conner, Ashlee Cooper, Zachary Cunningham, Amanda Cuver, Summer Daugherty, Calvin Demarest, Shelly Dill, Trish Dil, Elizabeth Dochow, Trista Duff, Bradley Everts, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Brandy Galt, Marc Galt, Jennifer Galt, Ashlee Green, Jonathan Hadley, Shana Hanks, Misty Hanson, Kratka Harper, Stacy Hause, Jennifer Hause, Erin Hause, Kenneth Jackson, Ashley Jones, Daniel Jones, Thomas Jones, Amanda Krug, Brooke McClain, Robert Mayske.

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**5 students compete for scholarships**

Five high school seniors from Granite City were among the 103 students from the Midway area to participate early this year in Illinois College's annual Honor Scholarship Competition.

Seniors from Granite City Senior High School included: Crystal Brown, daughter of Donna Robinson, 4923 Carl Ave., Granite City; Rebecca Gehling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gehling, 2916 Faith Ave., Granite City; Kimberly Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer, Jr., 518 Shelia, Granite City; Salina Morelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morelen, 2818 E. 25th St., Granite City; Brandice Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandice Pope, 4112 Collingsville Rd., Granite City.

Illinois College will award more than \$250,000 in merit scholarships to students entering as freshmen in August.

**AWARDS**

The following students at NIEDRICHHAUS SCHOOL in Granite City earned Schoolwide Achievement Award during the second quarter of the 1989-90 school year:

## Sixth grade

Alexandria Balsios, Emily Birner, Kylie Carpenter, Billy Chiodo, Amanda Gass, Kristen Gavillet, Andy Gilley, Alyson Griffith, Jason Heth, Tom Hughes, Brandon Madsen, Daniel Madsen, Amanda Miller, Edward Schillinger, Justin Schooley, Dillon Simon, Krista Watkins, Zachary Weidner, Matt Woodiel, Ben Zaring.

## Fifth Grade

Greg Anderson, Chris Asadorian, Candie Blake, Lindsay Blum, Connor Carpenter, Billy Conkin, Alycia Dionne, Becky Guether, Elyn Hollis, Jennifer Jones, Stephen Jones, Kristine Kwan, Kristy Lange, Steven Matsoian, James McQuaide, Ashley Nemeth, Malorie Parker, Krista Roane, Lindsay Sibley, Rebecca Vane, Rachel Warren, Steven Werth.

## Fourth Grade

Ashley Angulo, Steven Baumgardner, Michael Cason, John Clemons, Justin Elliott, Justin Gibson, Anderson Heintz, Sarah Hickman, Kristin Kwan, Kristy Lange, Jacob Patterson, Cheyenne Scaturro, Courtney Sherly, Keeley Snelson, Rachel White, Peter Wyrckst.

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**Beal joins BAC child-care staff**

Carolyn Beal of Belleville has joined the Belleville Area College staff as the new coordinator of the Child Care Services program.

Beal is a BAC graduate. She earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from McKendree College for the past six years as an adjunct member of the faculty. She also had served as an early childhood psychologist for six years with the Belleville Area Special Services

cooperative. Previously, she had worked as a teacher/director of a child care facility in Mount Vernon.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

# DiCaprio mars the 'Iron Mask'

Legend has it that King Louis XIV of France kept a prisoner hidden in the Bastille; his face swathed in velvet. No one knew who the prisoner was, but he was believed to have been Louis' twin, or a political rival. Alexandre Dumas found the tale so fascinating that he turned it into the classic adventure yarn "The Man in the Iron Mask."

Dumas' swashbuckling saga first hit the screen in 1929 with Douglas Fairbanks' rousing action star Wallace Reid as the dual role of the foppish, arrogant Louis and the dashing and just Philippe. A third film starring Richard Chamberlain appeared in 1973.

Now comes a much darker, star-studded entry in the iron mask sweepstakes, this one featuring teen idol Leonardo DiCaprio as both Louis and Philippe.

It's a rollicking good adventure that's unfortunately marred by DiCaprio's lack of performance. He's outclassed even the season's talented: John Malkovich, Jeremy Irons, Gabriel Byrne and Gerard Depardieu, who play the King's Musketeers.

And this is quartet that holds the adventure together and gives it some juice. The movie opens in 1660. Louis XIV has died and his son, Louis, sits on the throne in frivolous splendor while his people starve. The Musketeers are long gone, so now serve him those who have retired, with the exception of d'Artagnan (Byrne), now captain of the King's Musketeers. He stays at Louis' side, protecting him from assassins and from his own capriciousness.

Louis is a callous lover and womanizer, a man who beds cards women in the palace grounds during an afternoon of frivolity, he catches a glimpse of a young woman, Christine, and decides he must have her. She turns out to be the fiancee of Athos (Peter Sarsgaard), a young soldier. The king promptly dispatches Raoul (John Malkovich) to fight the Dutch and meet certain death.

Christine (Judith Godreche) becomes Louis' lover, to d'Artagnan's dismay. D'Artagnan (Malkovich) seeks to destroy the man who destroyed his son.

Meanwhile, Aramis (Irons), who has become Louis' bodyguard, orders Louis to find and kill the leader of the underground forces who oppose him. The leader is, of course, Aramis.

Clearly, the king's tyranny must be stopped and France saved. The solution is hidden in the Bastille, in an iron mask. Athos, Aramis and d'Artagnan hatch a plan to replace the evil king with his brother. Standing in their way is d'Artagnan, who has a personal agenda.

Randall Wallace, who wrote the screenplay for "Braveheart," makes his directorial debut with "The Man in the Iron Mask." He has managed a sweet romantic swashbuckling romp. And he has captured the virtues of valor and loyalty in his daring Musketeers.

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Sunday, March 22

The Capricorn moon favors a peaceful approach to emotional matters, but Mars in Aries has little patience for anything not resulting in immediate action. Today, extra care is required. Utilize the highest qualities of Mercury (clear communication) and Saturn (acceptance of responsibility) in order not to step on toes.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**  
John Byrne You are able to more fully realize your potential this year. Romantic indecision subsides when you are presented with one or two marvelous proposals in one. Lucky Signs: Gemini and Pisces and Libra. Forgive a past love, and you receive many benefits from this friendship. Money comes through a willful assessment of expenses. Musical talents have the potential to turn into a second career.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Conduct yourself ethically, as you are being watched. Guesses are correct. Satisfaction of the heart can win when you stop thinking about the competition. In-laws and parents

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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).

Financial good news comes.

Friendship deepens when you accept terms and conditions of your own.

Personal well-being carries you through. A Virgo or Cancer has the odds for you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Receiving an invitation from one who wishes to date you.

Candid answers bring cash opportunities. Complete obligation at a time. Pressure helps you perform at your best.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21).

You obtain recognition from those who consider ingrained habits no longer applicable to your daily life.

You make a favorable impression in job interviews. Status symbols are meaningless.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22).

Resentful partners could hinder your enormous, so air out feelings and make sure all is understood. You can juggle two romances, but you'll find this is not very satisfactory.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

New love is permanent.

There is a bright side to a disappointment. Eventually an opportunity will arise. Teenagers need guidance. Fulfill promises soon, or they weigh heavily on your mind.

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Plain talk is most effective.

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Godreche is a fragile but spirited Christophe, a true friend to d'Artagnan (Byrne), now captain of the King's Musketeers. He stays at Louis' side, protecting him from assassins and from his own capriciousness.

Louis is a callous lover and womanizer, a man who beds cards women in the palace grounds during an afternoon of frivolity, he catches a glimpse of a young woman, Christine, and decides he must have her. She turns out to be the fiancee of Athos (Peter Sarsgaard), a young soldier. The king promptly dispatches Raoul (John Malkovich) to fight the Dutch and meet certain death.

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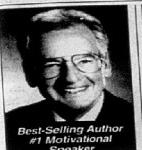
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"The Montana Thunder is a crossover vehicle; part sport utility, part minivan and all people," said Pontiac-GMC General Manager Roy Roberts.

The Montana Thunder is powered by a 4.0-liter V-6 engine that delivers 225 horsepower and 220 foot-pounds of torque.

Evolving from the Trans Sport Montana, Thunder is an expanded exploration of that theme. Exterior design elements include 18-inch asymmetric wheels, front Air hood, robust fender and forward body side and rear lighting.

The front is dominated by the Pontiac signature split grill and accented by Ram Air hood. Headlight illumination is provided by retractable headlights, round fog lights and "activity lamps" at the top corners of the windshield. These lamps are designed to light the area in the immediate vicinity of the Thunder in a parked, rather than running, condition.

Directional signals are designed into the hood as well as the outside rearview mirrors. Outside mirrors also contain the Floodlight security feature. These lights illuminate the ground around the front doors when someone presses the "unlock" button on the key fob.

The rear rack is equipped with access lights for safer loading and unloading of equipment at night. The rack, painted black like the roof, is not just a luggage carrier, but is rather a place to store sports equipment such as a kayak or snow board.

A number of surfaces are designed into the rear of the Thunder. The step bumper, for example, features an integrated flip-and-stow trailer hitch that can be deployed when needed, stowed out of sight when not used. Another unique rear feature is Thunder's integrated bike rack. Built into the rear hatch, the bike rack folds out to accommodate one and secure not one, but two bikes. The unit folds neatly and securely back into place when not in use.

The rear lights appear as four red "slashes" like brush strokes or a claw pattern and are mounted on the outboard edges of the rear window.

Thunder has round backup lamps, flood the rear area with light to enhance occupant and vehicle safety. Integrated into the lamp is a band of red visible only when the lamps are illuminated. A small feature appears on the front fog lamps. Below each backup lamp are dual chrome exhaust tips.

Thunder has power sliding doors on driver and passenger sides and power lift-gate in the rear. These three portals are activated by the remote keyless entry system.

With overall length of 182.1 inches and a wheelbase of 112 inches, the Thunder couches on a track width of 65.5 inches in front and 66.3 inches in the rear. Thunder's overall width is 81 inches at the wheel flares, and the

overall height is a chopped 65.2 inches.

Key gauges—tachometer, voltage meter, engine temperature, fuel gauge and oil pressure—are enclosed in a pod similar to the instrument cluster of a motorcycle. Gauges are round and perimeter chrome face plate. This retro treatment conjures up images of the mid-1960s. In a laudable effort, the gauges on muscle cars and hot rods of a bygone era.

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## POINTS & PLUGS

By Rick Stoff

Honda has jumped into an early lead in the 1988 race for best-selling car in America. The leading car model sold in the U.S. in January was the Honda Accord. The Honda Civic was second, and only two other cars made it onto the top-10 list. Those were the potential contender Ford Taurus and the Ford Escort.

Of overall vehicle sales, the Ford full-size pickups placed first, second, and fourth with the big Chevrolet pickup second. Ford Explorer was third, and the Honda Accord was fourth.

The fifth spot went to the Dodge Ram pickup. Honda Civic was sixth, and the Dodge Caravan was seventh, providing that the minivan fad is not over yet. Ford held the last three spots on the prime 10, with the Ranger pickup eighth, Escort ninth and Taurus 10th.

Overall truck sales were up compared to January of 1987, but car sales were down to leave the industry nearly 1 percent below last year's numbers. The National Automobile Dealers Association has projected this year's total new-vehicle sales at 14.6 million, down from 15.1 million in 1987.

In May, Rolls-Royce will roll out its first new sedan design since 1980. The Silver Seraph looks somewhat similar in size and silhouette to the Lincoln Town Car. It carries a downward version of the classic RR grille and a modernized body shell. (Daimler-Benz couldn't be new or objectionable to many of the people who buy Rolls-Royces.)

The car also carries a V-12 engine, the first to be placed in a Rolls-Royce in almost 60 years. Suggested list price is to be around \$216,000.

At the far end of the spectrum, Volkswagen is strongly encouraging its dealers not to gonge potential customers seeking to purchase the little seller, which is expected to be a very popular little seller. Dealers have the legal right to set any price they wish. Volkswagen executives have reminded them that inflating prices early in the Beetle's life could harm long-term customer relationships and sales.

Ambitious plans are in the works at Jaguar, which is looking to increase its sales 400 percent over the next four years to about 200,000 cars annually. New models are on the way. They will be larger than existing Jags and aim to capture some of the mid-range sales increased 12 percent in 1987.

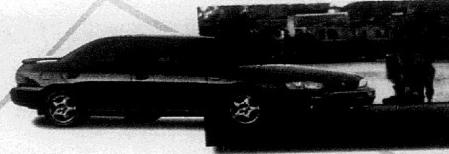
Ford paid \$2.6 billion to purchase Jaguar in 1989 and is believed to have spent another \$3 billion or \$4 billion on the company since the acquisition.

Commuters are defying highway builders who provided interstates from city centers to the suburbs. A study done for the Enzo Transamerica Corporation in Virginia found that 70 percent of U.S. commuters are driving from suburb to suburb rather than into a city.

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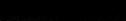
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Positions offer salary commensurate with experience, benefits, medical and life insurance, paid vacation, holiday & sick pay, shift differential, attendance bonuses, retirement fund and stock options.

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and painted. \$650.00.

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security deposit. \$450.00.

**2511 APARTMENTS/FLATS FOR RENT**

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2 BR. Apt. 800 sq ft. 1. Bath.  
Large, open floor plan. Clean  
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Midco Mortgage Svcs.	618-201-8766	7.250/0.00	7.000/0.00	7.500/0.00	7.500/0.00	-/-	No cost refi's available. Slow credit OK. Illinois OK.
Mid America Mortgage Svcs.							800-308-9827

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